

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Head Nurse - Durational
Position End Date May 18, 2011
Full time**

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: The Public
Location: Connecticut Children's Place - 36 Gardner Street, East Windsor, CT
Hours: 40.0 Hours Per Week - 2nd Shift, working every other weekend
Salary: \$63,653.00-\$86,190.00.00 (Annually)
Closing Date: February 23, 2011

Purpose of Class: In a state agency this class is accountable for administrative and clinical supervision of professional nurses, paraprofessionals and other staff involving direct nursing care of patients/clients or performing specialized professional nursing work in the areas of community or therapeutic nursing. At the State Universities or State Vocational Technical Schools this class is accountable for providing primary nursing care for students and facility staff.

Guidelines for Class Use: DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: (1) Incumbents in this class on all shifts are responsible for the administrative and clinical management of a single area or unit including the supervision of a substantial number of professional nurses, paraprofessional and other assigned staff. Incumbents in this class may be used as an in charge supervisor in the absence of a Supervising Nurse. OR (2) Incumbents in this class function as a primary care nurse at all treatment facilities.

Minimum Qualifications Required Knowledge, Skill and Ability: Considerable knowledge of and ability to independently apply nursing principles, techniques and standards; considerable knowledge of specialized patient/client care applicable to nursing assignment; considerable knowledge of medications, their actions, interactions, uses and side effects; knowledge of general and mental health conditions and treatment interventions through utilization of assessment, nursing diagnosis, outcome identification, health planning, implementation and re-evaluation; knowledge of adult learning and family systems theory; knowledge of and sensitivity to cultural and socio-economic differences; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to establish and maintain collaborative relationships with other professionals, community resources and providers; ability to act as a role model to health care staff; supervisory ability.

General Experience: Two (2) years of experience as a Registered Professional Nurse.

Special Experience: One (1) year of the General Experience must have been working with the type of patients and/or clients serviced by the agency.

Special Requirements: Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of the American Sign Language in certain designated positions.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

Application Instructions: Please send the CT-HR-12 (State Employment Application), resume, letter of intent, and 3 letters of professional reference, state employees must submit 2 most recent performance appraisals for references. When applying you must include the posting #ES97389CCP.

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